

Amendments To The Specification:

In the English translation document, please delete the term --Description-- at page 1 line 1, before the title.

In the English translation document, please add the paragraph at page 1 line 5, after the title, as follows:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is the US National Stage of International Application No. PCT/DE2003/002067, filed June 20, 2003 and claims the benefit thereof. The International Application claims the benefits of German application No. 10229636.7 filed July 2, 2002, both applications are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1 line 5, after the newly added CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS section, as follows:

--FIELD OF THE INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1 line 9, as follows:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please add the paragraphs at page 1 line 32, as follows:

A method for communicating between Web users is disclosed in Marmor, M. S. "make the P2P leap with toadnode" Web Techniques, Miller Freeman, US Volume 5, Number 12, December 2000, pages 44-49, in which requests are submitted to computers which are present in the web, and these computers make their data available to the requesting web user by transmitting it directly to the Web user's computer. Any use of servers for data transmission is not required in this type of configuration.

WO 01/50684 discloses a method and a system for the distributed control of a "home automation" system. In this context, a status change of a device is sent to all other devices which

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are participating in the system. These recipients check whether the change which is contained in the message is relevant and react accordingly.

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1 line 32, after the newly added paragraphs, as follows:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 7 line 17, as follows:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 8 line 4, as follows:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--